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## **Appointment of Executive Officer and Lead Scientist**

**Requested Action:** Designate Joe Grindstaff as Executive Officer, to administer and manage the day-to-day operations of the Council, and Dr. Cliff Dahm as Lead Scientist, to oversee implementation of the Delta Science Program.

# **Recommendation**

At its April 1, 2010 meeting the Council approved resolutions designating Joe Grindstaff as Interim Executive Officer and Dr. Cliff Dahm as Interim Lead Scientist. It is the recommendation of the Chair that these appointments no longer be designated as "interim" and both individuals continue to serve at the pleasure of the Council.

Staff recommends that the Council adopt the following resolution:

"The Delta Stewardship Council hereby designates Joe Grindstaff as Executive Officer, to administer and manage the day-to-day operations of the Council, and Dr. Cliff Dahm as Lead Scientist to oversee the implementation of the Delta Science Program.

#### Background

Water Code Section 85201(d) requires the Council to appoint an Executive Officer who shall serve full time at the pleasure of the Council. Water Code Section 85280(b) requires the Council to appoint a Lead Scientist after consultation with the Independent Science Board.

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### Fiscal Information

Not applicable.

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